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CHAPTER XII.

ONE day Barnett telephoned to his wife that he would not take luncheon at home. There was nothing unusual in the words of this announcement, but Jeannette's keen ear detected restrained excitement in his calm drawl.

"What's the matter?" she asked quickly.

"Nothing, my dear; nothing," he glibly responded.

"Don Barnett, I know better. Tell me this instant!"

He was in for it. "Well, Mr. Mackay, our superintendent, was tarred and ridden on a rail by the miners this morning"—

"Gracious heavens!"

—"and I'm getting off up the stage road to meet him."

"What did they do it for?"

"Oh, it's the same old business. The men didn't like some regulation of his and struck, and—but it's a long story; I won't go into it now. I'll get back in time for dinner, probably."

In an hour Millionaire row was humming with news of the outrage. Reports, confused, conflicting, flew along the wires east and west, and the afternoon papers were filled with dramatic details of the opening of a big strike in Skytown and the story of how the union leaders had mishandled Mackay, the superintendent of the Red Star Mining corporation.

All this would have interested Ann very little had not her brother been in the midst of the disorder. She immediately wired him to come down and got a reply from Raymond saying, "Louis is on the way—no danger," and the boy himself came riding into the yard at dusk.

Raymond's letter to Barnett took serious view of the situation:

> I don't think Mackay the proper man to attempt to reorganize the working hours of this camp. Don't try to put him back, and don't make too much of this little affair. The whole camp is uneasy at this time. The union is getting very strong and likely to make it hot for independents like Kelly and myself.

"What is it all about?" asked Jeannette.

Don looked bored. "Oh, really now, don't ask me to go into the cause of a strike. A woman never understands such a situation. However, here is what Rob says:

> Mackay posted his notices Saturday night, putting the new nine hour schedule into effect Monday morning. Sunday the camp boiled. The union put forth its decree, and of course at the morning hour a big crowd gathered to see Mackay face his men. He came riding up (the jackass!) in tan colored English riding breeches and a little two billed gray cap—you know the kind. Of course they hooted him and headed his horse back down the slope. He was red headed, naturally, and, being a double distilled idiot, hired a couple of desperadoes from Bozle as guards and came back. This time the boys jerked him and his men from their horses and hustled them down the canyon at the boot toe. I did what I could to prevent this, but the men who had the matter in charge had been drinking, and the crowd was with them. My men are not in the union, but I hear ominous threats. I advise you not to attempt to put the new schedule into operation at the present time.

The effect on the valley of Mackay's recital of his maltreatment was most wonderful. The principal mine owners of the Springs met to discuss their campaign. The valley called for the blood of those who had dusted the sacred person of their representative, and the sheriff was ordered to arrest and bring down the insolent "red necks" who had humbled the proud and confident Red Star superintendent. "This spirit of lawlessness must be checked or it will run into riot," said Barnett, who developed unexpectedly into a leader of the mine owners by virtue of his large interests in the Red Star.

The sheriff valiantly responded to the call and, with a half dozen deputies, marched up into the glittering mist of the high peaks and came down again empty handed and sullen.

A meeting of the officers of the Red Star and allied companies was called, Barnett presiding. Most resolute resolutions were passed. Mackay was instructed to press his demands to the full. Barnett naturally opposed a conference with the miners. "Either they come to our terms or we close down the mines," he said. "It is our cue to be firm in this demand."

The sheriff, who had been invited to be present and tell his tale, put in a warning word.

"Gentlemen," said he, "you're dealing with a lot of free miners and prospectors—men who won't be driven and can't be scared. If it had been just a case of ignorant dagoes I would have brought 'em down, but they've got leaders that you can't monkey with. When Hob Smith, Denver Dan and that devil Jack Munro met me with their holsters tied down I threw up my hands. You are from the east, where things are different. About one-third of the men on the peak are old prospectors and free miners, and if they stay by the proposition you've got to take a sneak or put up the fight of the age."

"We stand pat," said Barnett, "and we shall insist on your arresting the men who assaulted Mr. Mackay."

The sheriff made an elaborate bow. "Right you are, Mr. Barnett, but I'll want a hundred deputies to do it with."

Moving with such secrecy as he could, the sheriff collected and swore in some ninety men, the boldest and hardiest to be found in all the towns of the valley. They were not sedate and considerate citizens, but they were brave, or at least reckless, and without exception experienced wearers of guns. They professed themselves quite able and willing to bring down anybody in the hills. After being armed and provisioned they were to be sent round by way of a railroad which was building toward the camp from the south.

Barnett was heedful of his words at home and made light of the probable opposition of the miners, but Louis, with a boy's ability to discern what was going on, soon acquired a pretty clear idea of the plan, and when Ann asked him not to return to the heights on Monday he was ominously calm, but asserted his right to go where he pleased.

"Rob wants me and needs me, and I'm going. You can put me in jail, but that is the only way. If there is going to be war, I am going to be in it, and I'm going to be on the side of the miners."

Ann wrote a swift and fervent note to Raymond:

> I am trusting Louis to your care because he will not stay. You have won his heart from us, and we are powerless to prevent his return. Guard him, for the sake of his boyish sweetness, for my sake.

She wrote no further, for as her mind dwelt upon that camp of ruffian miners and their desire for battle a bitter resolution swept over her. "I will test his love for me." With cold intensity she announced her purpose. "If you insist on going back to that camp I shall go too."

"You must not go," said Louis. "It's no place for you."

"It is no place for you."

He asserted himself again. "I can take care of myself."

"Mr. Raymond has asked me to keep you here." She went to him and put her arm about his neck. "Stay with me, laddie. I am missing you these days."

In the end she seemed to prevail, but she took no pleasure in her victory, for he went about the house like a young eagle pinioned. Nothing save the news of the camp interested him, and when the time came for the sheriff to start on his new raid he became greatly excited.

"There's going to be a battle," he said to Ann. "I'm going."

"No, no!" she pleaded.

He turned upon her with a resentful stamp of his heel. "I can't stay here like a kid."

She changed her tone. "Very well. When shall we start?"

He looked at her steadily, and into his eyes came a softer gleam. "I've just thought," he began reflectively; "you can stay with Mrs. Kelly till we build a wing for you. She's a nice woman and lives in the cunningest little log cabin. That settles it! We will go right away, today!"

Ann was at a loss, but did not show it. "If you are determined to go, then there is no use in waiting. Let us start at once!"

While Mrs. Barnett suggested what to wear Don ordered a carriage to take Ann and himself to the train, and Louis saddled his horse for his return trip up the stage road. "I'll beat you up," he shouted to Ann and galloped away with shining face.

The railway which ran up Bear canyon was still building and had not yet reached the divide, so that a stage ride of some twenty miles connected the town of Grand View with Sky camp. Ann and Barnett were noticeable persons in the car, which was filled with roughly clad workmen of all kinds. Ann was conscious of their admiration for her, and it deeply annoyed her. Two or three of the better dressed men, who were on speaking acquaintance with Barnett, came up to ask him what he thought of the strike.

"I didn't know it was a strike," said he, ignoring their evident desire to be introduced to Ann.

"Oh, it's a strike all right. Your man Mackay wasn't much hurt, was he?"

"Not badly."

"He was a little too previous. I hope the sheriff won't try to do anything more about it. The boys up at Sky are a little sharp set about that business. Ain't goin' up there yourself, are ye?"

"Yes; I've always been on good terms with my men. I think I can help to arrange some sort of a compromise."

The two miners looked at each other. At length the older of them said in a tone that meant a good deal to ears accustomed to western inflections: "Well, I reckon the whole thing has been exaggerated. My claim is just below Bozle, and so, of course, I don't know much more about Sky than you do. Still I wouldn't advise your going in at this time."

At Grand View a couple of stages met them, and as Ann waited on the platform for Don to secure a carriage she observed that on the seat of each of the coaches two guards sat, negligently nursing rifles which glittered in the sunlight. Soon the whips began to crack, and the coaches rolled away one by one, leaving Barnett to follow in a road wagon which he had hired for their own especial use.

The sun was sinking to midafternoon, and Mogalyon on the left was in full glory of ermine and saffron. The air was keen and crisp, the sky cloudless, and the road, except for an occasional mudhole, was very good. Barnett remarked, "We ought to pull into Bozle before dark on these roads."

Night came abruptly. A thin gray scum rose swiftly on the western sky and suddenly grayed the brightness of the sun. The world grew instantly stern and cold. The road, after climbing a ridge, descended into a gorge with firs on either side, and when they came out upon the flat meadow to the northwest of Mogalyon only the lights of Skytown could be seen.

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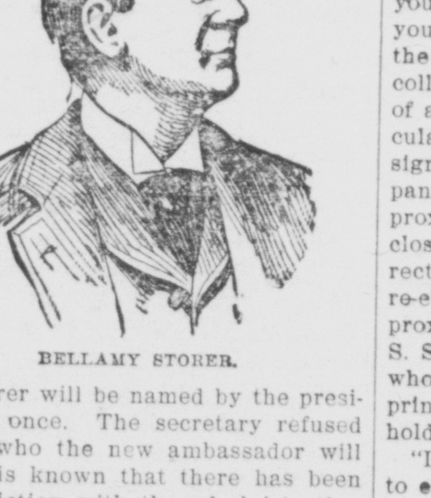
MR. STORER RETIRED

American Ambassador at Vienna Is to Come Home.

Washington, March 19.—Other than admitting that Bellamy Storer, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is to retire immediately from his post, Secretary Root declines to make any statement regarding the change in the office. A successor to Mr. Storer will be named by the president at once. The secretary refused to say who the new ambassador will be. It is known that there has been some friction with the administration which neither Mr. Root or others conversant with the condition of affairs will discuss.



BELLAMY STORER.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Grand Duke Constantine of Oldenburg is dead. He was born in 1850.

Anti-Semitic pamphlets have been widely distributed throughout Poland.

Johann Most, a one-time notorious anarchist editor, is dead at Cincinnati.

William Carr, a negro, was lynched at Bayou Plaquemine, La., for stealing and killing a cow.

The national convention of the Association of American Medical colleges is in session in Pittsburg.

An earthquake at Kagi, Japan, caused the loss of 100 lives and the destruction of 800 houses.

Europe takes two-thirds of the exports of the United States and supplies practically one-half of the imports.

The national convention of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society of America will be held in Minneapolis this week.

The national convention of American Railway Engineers and Maintenance of Ways association is in session in Chicago.

The Russian government is using the most repressive measures to stop the agitation for a strike of railroad men and telegraphers.

In 1900 the exports from this country to Europe crossed the billion dollar line and since then have averaged about $1,050,000,000 per annum.

News from Eistan, in eastern Persia, says that a pest is spreading; that the populace is becoming panic-stricken and that many persons are fleeing.

The strike of the coal miners at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, has caused so much uneasiness among the citizens that they have called upon the Dominion government to render assistance.

AN OPEN LETTER

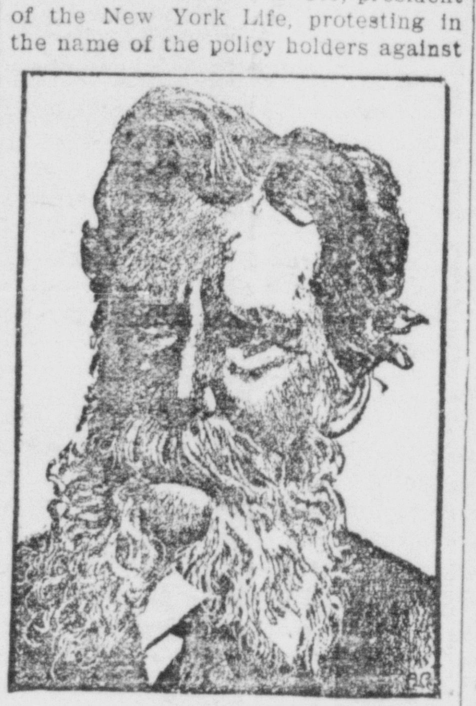
Infuriated Policyholders Call New York Life to Account.

MR. ORR TAKEN TO TASK

It Is Declared That the Company's Effort to Secure Proxies Has Involved Unjustifiable Expenditures.

International Policyholder's Association Through Counsel Utters a Determined Protest.

New York, March 19.—Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the International Policy Holders' committee of the New York Life Insurance company, has sent a letter to Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York Life, protesting in the name of the policy holders against what he terms the extraordinary effort that is being made by the officers of the company to obtain proxies for the annual election which is to be held early in April.



ALEXANDER E. ORR.

Mr. Untermeyer's letter explains the objections of the committee and declares that no election should be held until legislation affecting the insurance business is passed.

Addressing Mr. Orr, Mr. Untermeyer says that as the representative of upward of 50,000 policy holders in the company he has been instructed to protest in their behalf "against the extraordinary use that is being made by you and your officers of the agency force of the company who are being pressed into the service of soliciting proxies for the re-election of yourself and associates as directors, at enormous expense to the policy holders.

"I am informed," the letter continues, "that within the past few days you sent out from your head office to your entire agency force throughout the country, telegrams urging them to collect proxiesl. I have before me one of a number of printed letters and circulars issued from your head office signed by the cashier of your company with an accompanying form of proxy, addressed to policy holders, enclosing a biography of each of the directors and officers whom you seek to re-elect, including yourself. This proxy is to Messrs. John Claflin, Oscar S. Straus and Clarence H. Mackay, of whom biographies are also enclosed, printed at the expense of the policy holders.

"If these documents have been sent to every policy holder, the cost to the company of postage alone would be about $30,000 and the cost of printing as much more. How you justify such (to say nothing of the manifest impropriety of such action at this juncture) I fail to understand.

"These documents are coming to us in great numbers from infuriated policy holders with the request that our committee take some action to prevent your thus wasting the money of the policy holders in the attempt to return yourself to office."

TRILLING LAKE INCIDENT

Steamer Burns to Water's Edge but Passengers and Crew Escape.

Milwaukee, March 19.—The steamer Atlanta of the Goodrich line burned to the water's edge ten miles north of Port Washington Sunday afternoon. The Smith brothers, fishermen, of Port Washington, went to the rescue with the tug Tessler, arriving just in time to rescue the passengers and crew, numbering sixty-five, who had taken to lifeboats. All were safely transferred to the steamer Georgia, another of the Goodrich line boats, northbound, with the exception of one man, who was drowned.

Tragedy in a Saloon.

Florence, Col., March 19.—John Gehr, a former organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, last night shot John Thomas and his brother, Tom Thomas. The latter probably was fatally wounded. The affair occurred in a saloon where the three had been drinking.

Again on the Go.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, March 19.—The United States floating drydock Dewey, en route for the naval station at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, which arived here Feb. 23, left Saturday in tow of the colliers Brutus, Caesar and Glacier, and the navy tug Patomac.

GAMBLERS GROW BOLD

Governor's Recent Order Affecting Big Casinos Is Being Disregarded.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—It is understood that gambling has been resumed at the West Baden and French Lick casinos, which were closed several months ago by order of Governor Hanly. The latter through Auditor of State Bigler threatened to rescind the charters of the big hotel companies if the gambling was not stopped. The palatial casinos have been dark until within the last few days. It is now said that a way of defeating the governor's instructions has been found in the organization of clubs to which guests at the hotels are entitled to membership. None of the native residents of the famous valley are admitted. Guards stand at the doors and no one is admitted without a card. Ed Ballard, who is said to have become a millionaire through long operation of the casinos, says he has nothing to do with the new venture, which is supposed to be controlled by T. G. Derry of Hot Springs and Robert Colglazier of French Lick. Unless the local authorities interfere it is said that the governor will be powerless to stop the gambling.

Cyrus E. Davis of Bloomfield will likely be nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Second district. W. N. Matthews of Bedford is a candidate, but there seems to be a growing sentiment favorable to Davis. He has tried for the place so often that party workers throughout the entire district think it is up to them to reward him for his persistency. There is a feeling among the Democratic leaders that they will carry four or five Indiana districts this year. They count on redeeming the Second and Twelfth, which are normally Democratic, but which went Republican in the landslide. They also have hopes of the Eighth because of the row between the Cromer and Stillwell factions, and of the Fifth. Republican leaders admit that things don't look rosy for their side in the districts named. Clarence C. Gilhams of Lagrange, who was defeated for congress in the Twelfth on the Republican ticket four years ago, is an active candidate to succeed Congressman Newton Gilbert of Fort Wayne, who will resign his seat to accept a judgeship in the Philippines. Congressman Jesse Overstreet will be nominated by the Republicans of this district next Saturday. He has no opposition.

Instead of Chairman Taggart being against any modification of the rules that would permit the masses of the party to have a voice in the reorganization of the committee and nominating the state ticket, Taggart, it is declared, expects to throw down the bars and give the masses all the opportunity they desire. Chairman O'Brien will soon name a committee to draw up some new rules governing conventions and primaries, and they will be submitted to the state convention. Then the radicals who were sore because they couldn't organize the committee will have their inning, and they can fight it out on the floor. It is not likely that any extreme changes will be made, but it is in the air that the rules will be modified so that hereafter there will be less opportunity for accomplishing things by holding "snap conventions" or primaries on short notice.

W. H. Eichhorn, a well-known Bluffton attorney, is being urged to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Eighth district by many who believe he could win easily on account of the split among the Republicans over the Stillwell-Cromer controversy. Mr. Eichhorn believes the Democrats have an excellent chance to carry the district this year if they nominate a good man, but he don't want to make the race. He as well as a few other prominent Democrats who have been approached on the proposition, say the district is so strongly Republican that the Democrat who wins out this year could not be re-elected, as the Republicans will patch up their differences before another campaign, and that the game for merely one term is not worth the candle.

Former Auditor Sherrick is making a game fight in jail here to regain his strength, but he seems almost unequal to it. Scores of prominent men have called at the jail and assured him of their friendship. Some remarkable scenes have taken place there. Strong men who have never been emotional have cried like children at the sight of the broken-down official. Sherrick will not discuss the pardon movement further than to express his heartfelt gratitude. Hundreds of prominent men have signed the petitions here.

Fatal Fire at St. Louis.

Kansas City, March 19.—Miss Agnes Inman, a corset-maker, was burned to death and five other women were overcome by smoke in a fire in the annex of the Altman building at Eleventh and Walnut streets in this city last night. Miss Inman was sleeping on the fourth floor and she was dead when the firemen found her. The other women were all revived in a short time.

Mr. Cleveland's Birthday.

Princeton, N. J., March 19.—Former President Cleveland spent his birthday away from home Sunday for the first time since he moved to Princeton. This is his sixty-ninth birthday. Mr. Cleveland is now in Florida with Prof. Howard McClenahan, where the two have been for ten days. He will likely remain south a month longer on account of poor health.

SENATE TALK FEST

Much Oratory on Railroad Rate Bill Will Be Heard This Week.

HOLDS RIGHT OF WAY

This Important Measure Will Practically Monopolize Attention Until It Is Thoroughly Discussed.

Mr. Tillman In Charge of the Bill Says When Senate Is Talked Out He Will Demand a Vote.

Washington, March 19.—The debate on the railroad rate bill will continue in the senate during the present week. The prospect is that this bill will more completely monopolize attention this week than it did last, for while under the original arrangement the rate bill could not be taken up until 2 o'clock each day, its consideration can be now entered upon under Senator Tillman's present policy every day as soon as the routine business, such as the introduction of bills and presentation of reports is concluded. Mr. Tillman has announced his purpose of pressing the consideration of this bill to the exclusion of everything else, when anyone is prepared to speak on it. "And," he said, "when there is no one ready to speak, I shall ask the senate to proceed to vote upon the measure."

That, however, he will not be unreasonable in this respect was shown by the fact that he agreed on Thursday to take a recess until Monday because, notwithstanding there are many senators who will ask to be heard on the bill before the final vote shall be taken, no speeches had been prepared. It is the intention to give everyone who really wants to speak an opportunity to do so, but if when all the speeches are made there should seem to be a disposition to delay final action, this effort will be antagonized.

The speechmaking during the present week was inaugurated today by an address by Senator McCreery of Kentucky. A number of other senators will be heard during the week in formal speeches, but the order of delivery has not been determined. Among those who are preparing speeches are Messrs. Elkins, Spooner, Lodge, Foster and McLaughlin. Though much attention is being given to the presentation of the merits of the question pro and con, a still larger number of senators are devoting themselves even more assiduously to the preparation of amendments to the bill.

The Republican senators who do not accept the house bill are concentrating their efforts upon a review provision, and they have practically agreed upon the fifth section of Senator Knox's substitute for the pending bill as the basis of their amendment. This section authorizes the taking of any matter decided by the interstate commerce commission to the United States circuit courts and requires the railroad companies to deposit the difference between their own rates and the rates fixed by the commission pending the final adjudication of each particular case. The Democrats are working in the main along the lines to secure an amendment which shall prohibit the lower courts from suspending rates fixed by the commission. Senator Tillman is giving his especial attention to modifications which will prohibit the railroad companies from owning the commodities which they carry.

The national house of representatives today resumed discussion of the bill abolishing the grade of lieutenant general in the army, over which a filibuster was in progress when adjournment was taken Friday night.

RAPACIOUS KURDS

American School in Turkey Plundered and Burned.

Boston, March 19.—A complaint from the officials of the American school at Van, eastern Turkey, against the treatment by Turkish officials and the Kurds has been received by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

The school official states that notwithstanding the ostensible friendship of the governor general, a man of unusual strength, the school has been plundered and burned by the Kurds in the presence of Turkish officials and soldiers. Fruit trees have been cut down and breadstuffs purchased by American missionaries for the American orphanage have been held by the Turkish government for more than four months. By the withholding of the breadstuffs and the intimidation and imprisonment of the men sent to purchase them, the cost has been increased at least 21 per cent. In addition a herd of livestock belonging to the orphanage, valued at $1,500 and upon which the children were dependent, has been carried off by the Kurds.

Three Were Slain.

Arcadia, Fla., March 19.—A negro woman, the wife of Jake Simmons, and two of her children, aged three and five respectively, were killed at Pine Level. The mangled bodies were found in an old well hidden by palmettos, and a bloody knife and gunstock lying in the yard were identified as belonging to Albert Simmons, a nephew of the murdered woman. He has been arrested.

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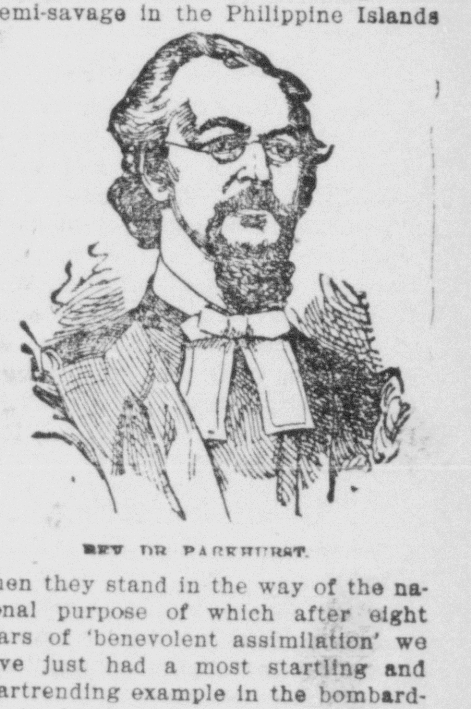
DR. PARKHURST'S VIEWS

Noted Divine Pays His Compliments to Administration.

New York, March 19.—In his sermon on the relations of so-called Christian nations toward the pagan, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst referred Sunday to the recent killing of Moros and President Roosevelt's congratulatory dispatch to General Wood.

"Consider," he said, "the easy and self-satisfied way in which we regard the mowing down of the savage and semi-savage in the Philippine Islands when they stand in the way of the national purpose of which after eight years of 'benevolent assimilation' we have just had a most startling and heartrending example in the bombarding to death of 600 men, women and children, collected in a crater in the Moro Islands.



REV. DR. PARKHURST.

"There are two things to be said about the jubilant congratulations sent by the chief executive to Gen. Wood. The first is in reference to the designation of the performance as a 'brilliant feat of arms.' Basing our estimate on the reports rendered by Gen. Wood, it was no more a 'brilliant feat of arms' than smoking bees out of a hive or rats out of a nest.

"But a far sadder feature of the executive communication to Gen. Wood is that it contained not one word of sympathy, one note of tender distress, in view of the indiscriminate slaughter perpetrated 'in honor of the American flag.' We have been taught to believe, and we like to believe, that the president has a great heart.

"And so I prefer to think of that cablegram, composed as it was in the presence practically of mangled men, torn women, armless and headless children, I prefer to think of it not as being the expression of the man Roosevelt, but of the President Roosevelt in whom officially the heartlessness and the greed of unregenerate nationality is functionally represented. I want to find a way out for Roosevelt, for the performance on the Jolo island has a ghastly look and the cablegram matched it.

"With the exception of the maintenance in the South of negro slavery, there has been, I should say, nothing sadder in our history than the national attitude in which we today stand as toward the little brown people of the Philippine Islands."

No Trace of the Wickliffes.

Vinita, I. T., March 19.—A courier who has arrived here from Marshal Darrough's camp in the Spavinaw country says that no trace of the Wickliffe Indian outlaws had been found. It is not believed that the outlaws will attempt to leave the Spavinaw country. It affords many places of concealment and the Indians doubtless can remain hidden there for a long time.

A Mammoth Snowslide.

Ouray, Col., March 19.—A mammoth snowslide in the Mt. Sneffels district, six miles south of Ouray, wrecked the Camp Bird mine mill, tram-house, boarding-house and reading-room. Wm. Cressey is known to have been killed, and it is feared that other lives were lost. A number of men, it is reported, were seriously injured.

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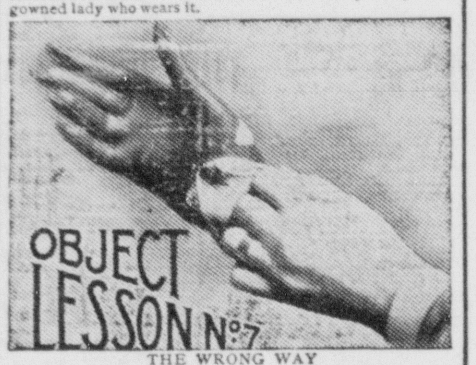

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Political Gossip.

Thos E. Jones is the delegate to the state convention from Saltcreek and J. D. Lucas the alternate; Vernon township J. A. Cox, delegate, J. W. Hamacher, alternate; Brownstown, Thos. V. Pruitt, delegate, Elmer Shepard, alternate; Driftwood, W. S. Stage, delegate, Albert J. Waskom, alternate; Carr, R. A. Wright, delegate; Owen, W D Richards, delegate; Grassyfork, Ray Keach, delegate, Riley Cox, alternate; Hamilton, R. D. Hays, delegate

Evangel Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Evangel Missionary Society held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was quite well attended and an excellent program was rendered. Special music by the choir has been highly spoken of today. Mrs. Ida Sandau and Mr. Fred Whitcomb gave two very pleasing vocal numbers. Rev. G. W. Shields addressed the audience and made an effective plea for the famine sufferers in Japan. The collection given in response to the appeal from one of our Seymour missionary girls was gratifying. The report from Mrs. Billings, secretary and treasurer, showed the condition of the society to be very prosperous.

Tomorrow Night.

A complete and pretty scenic production by an efficient company will be presented at the Seymour Opera House tomorrow evening. Those who have seen "A Romance of Coon Hollow" know it to be a play of unusual merit and with its noted quartette in songs of the South and a troupe of plantation dancers it is certainly sure to be well patronized. "A Romance of Coon Hollow" at the Seymour Opera House Tuesday evening.

Unfortunate Accident.

Mrs. Frank Fislar, of Farmington fell on the floor at her home Saturday morning and fractured her hip. She is 80 years of age and therefore such an accident may prove serious. However she is getting along very well so far Dr. Casey and Dr. Green were called to attend her.

Attractive Window.

Miss Barbour, sent out by the Patterson-Sargent Paint Company, was in the city today and made an attractive advertisement for China-Lac in the west window of Miller's book store. Chinese lanterns, flags, pictures and tapestry are effectively arranged.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in the city as on the highest uplands. E. W. Goodoe, who resides on Dutton street, in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Conductor George Cook's condition remains about the same. He continues critically ill.

Atlas Shannon, of the Southern Indiana, came home Saturday night and remained over Sunday with his family.

Conductor John Hughes and family of North Vernon, have been here several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Champion on North Broadway.

Passenger train No. 12 ran into an open switch in the Washington shop yards Saturday morning. It was moving slowly at the time so that no damage of consequence was done, except the wrecking of some box cars on the switch and disabling the engine pulling No. 12. Ennis Humphry was the engineer on the passenger.

Edward L. Rider died in Vincennes Saturday. He was sixty years old. In 1866 he went to Vincennes as a train dispatcher for the B. & O. Southwestern. Later he became trainmaster of the western division of the road and subsequently to St. Louis. In 1874 he resigned to become division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads and in 1885 he returned to Vincennes to spend the remainder of his life.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney troubes caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases headache, dizziness and weakness o bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Vinol Day,

All over the country this day has been set apart by the druggists who handle Vinol to give to it especial mention and discussion of its wonderful merits. In accordance with this idea the W. F. Peter Drug Company today arranged a Vinol display window and are calling attention to this most excellent tonic The day is chosen at a most appropriate time, since it is just at a season when we must fortify ourselves to baffle colds and when also a spring tonic become a necessity.

Class Entertained.

Saturday evening Miss Anna Carter entertained her Sunday school class at her home on north Ewing street in honor of Miss Ethel Klitch who is leaving for Indianapolis to take a course in shorthand and book-keeping. The evening was spent with music, conundrums, anagrams and taffy pulling and a very enjoyable evening it was Those present were: Ethel Klitch, Lottie Dobbins, Millicent Wheeler, Nora Day, Anna Kerl, Margaret Johnson, Clara Carpenter, Nellie Thomas, Mary Shepard, Maude Carter, Emma Carter, Anna Carter.

Dance.

A crowd of young people of the city attended the dance at the Society Hall Saturday evening. The evening proved a most enjoyable one and the music was excellent.

Miss Stout came down from Indianapolis this morning and will be employed as trimmer for the Gold Mine during the spring season.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at W. F Peter Drug Co.

RED MEN

Initiated a New Class on Saturday Night.

The Chickakieth Tribe of Red Men had a big time Saturday night. The occasion was the initiation of about thirty five new members and they certainly all had a royal good time. Twenty seven Indians came down from Columbus including a degree team. They put on the Warrior's degree and did very fine work. Visitors were also present from Scottsburg, Mitchell and other places. All sat down to a splendid banquet at the conclusion of the work.

The Chickakieth Tribe was organized a year ago with 52 charter members and now they have 130 members. This shows splendid progress and is proof of the energy and good work of the officers and membership. The present officers are: Sherman Day, Sachem; Alfred Robbins, S. S; H. L. Brown, J. S.; A. V. Lawell, prophet; L. F. Kerkhof, C. R.; George F. Meyer, K. of W.

Married.

FOX-RICHARDSON.

James Fox and Miss Mabelle Richardson were united in marriage Saturday, March 18th, at Brownstown by Rev Weaver. The groom is a prominent employe of the P C. C. & St. L. in the bridge department with headquarters at Columbus. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson who reside on East Third street, and is one of Seymour's most accomplished young women, having graduated with high honors in the class of 1903 from the Shields High school, afterward taking a thorough course in a business college at Louisville, and for the past year has been employed at the J. F. Shiel Hide and Leather Co. as bookkeeper. They will begin housekeeping immediately at Columbus where Mr. Fox has a nicely furnished cottage ready for his winsome bride. Their many friends extend heartiest congratulations to these worthy young people.

Prof. Cooper, Impersonator.

Prof. Fitch B. Cooper, impersonator and musician will be at the Armory Hall Tuesday evening, March 27, under the auspices of the K of P. Social Club. His impersonations and musical novelties are great You ought to hear him.

Entertained.

Mrs. John Lauster entertained the employes of Able's Dry Goods Store Friday evening at her home on north Ewing at six o'clock dinner. The evening was spent very pleasantly at various amusement.

Ed Steincamp spent Sunday at Indianapolis.

Geo. F. Steincamp made a business trip to Crothersville today.

A. W. Brown went to Washington this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Gatch Wheaton has been confined to her home for the past few days with rheumatism.

Henry Morton, Bert Rice and Bert Riley were down from Columbus last evening to see friends.

Charles Vogel came down from Indianapolis Sunday and will spend several days with his parents.

Dr. Emma Collup, of Indianapolis, spent a short time in the city this morning the guest of friends and went to Bedford.

Frank Smith, who has been employed with the Ahlbrand Carriage Co. for some time past, has gone to St. Louis where he has employment.

Mrs. W. J. Weaver and two daughters, Verna and Norinne have returned from Elizabethtown, where they have been visiting in the family of Dr. Thompson.

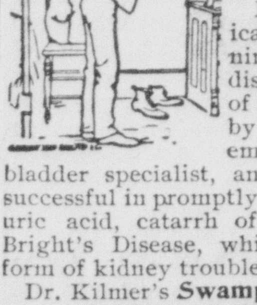
Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Massman, of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, a daughter, Sunday, March 18.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

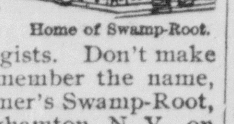
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.



It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

A WARNING

To the People of Seymour.

A REPUBLICAN reporter happened in the store of the W. F. Peter Drug Co., the other day, and in speaking of the sudden changes in the weather and the sickness which seems to be so prevalent Mr. Peter of the above firm remarked, "Such weather cannot help but result in coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, the grippe and other sicknesses. This weather is also bad for old people and those who are run down or have a tendency to any weakness or disease."

Said Mr. Peter "It seems to us that you should warn every man, woman and child in Seymour especially the aged and run down, through the columns of the REPUBLICAN, to build themselves up and take proper pre cautions to ward off sickness, and there would be very much less suffering and fewer deaths in Seymour this winter."

When asked what they considered the most universally successful medicine they had ever sold in their store Mr. Peter answered, "Our modern cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and if people only knew what a grand protection to health it is, we would not have clerks enough in our store to supply the demand. You know it is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on the label, and it does not contain any oil to clog the system and upset the stomach, but it does contain every one of the medicinal curative and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers.

Vinol cures coughs, bronchitis, strengthens the old, builds up the weak and run down, and makes rich, red blood. If it fails we will return the money paid for it" W. F. Peter Drug Co.

DIED.

JACKSON —Anna Lois Jackson, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs Harley Jackson, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night of cerebral abscess, after an illness of three weeks. She was a bright and lovable child and her death is a severe blow to her parents. After funeral services at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon conducted at the residence by Elder Thos. Jones, assisted by the other ministers of the city, the remains were taken to Springville, 12 miles beyond Bedford for burial.

RUCKER.—Mrs. Dale Rucker died at Indianapolis Sunday night. A message here to N. C. Rucker Monday morning announced her death, but gave no particulars She leaves a husband and one child. Dale Rucker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rucker and Mrs. Rucker went to Indianapolis Monday forenoon after receiving the message. The deceased was the daughter of Wm. Hazelrigg, formerly of Redding township

MALTBY.—Thaddeus, the thirteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maltby, of Aurora died at the family home at that place at five o'clock Sunday evening. The child had been in poor health for some months past, but was seriously ill for but a short time. The funeral services will be held at Aurora some time Tuesday. Mrs. Maltby was formerly Miss Nettleton Hodapp of this city, where she has the sympathy of many friends Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodapp have gone to Aurora to attend the funeral.

WILSON.—Dr. M. V. Wilson died at his home in Medora about 8:30 Sunday night after an illness extending over several months. Dr. Wilson was 71 years old and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in the county. He was a son of Dr. Creed T. Wilson and was born in Lawrence county at Leesville. He adopted the medical profession and took his medical course at the Ohio Medical college. He first practiced at Leesville and Sparksville until 1864 when he located at Medora where he remained until his death. He was a skilled and successful physician and had a large practice. He was a good citizen, a man of progressive ideas and of influence in his community He was married in 1861 to Miss Carrie Reed, of Lawrence county, who died in 1869. In 1872 he was married to Mrs. N. C. Robinson, widow of the late Dr. Thos. Robinson, who survives him. The surviving children are Mrs Wisby, of Valley Mills, Taylor, of Louisville, and Mrs. W. B. Scoopmire, of this city.

The funeral will be at 12:30 Tuesday

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer o burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Sunday School Reports.

	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
Methodist	224	$3 35
German Methodist	106	1 68
Baptist	196	20 88
Presbyterian	95	2 90
German St. Paul	50	1 16
Woodstock	50	98

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And take this means of informing the ladies of Seymour and vicinity that our assortment
Of Tailor Suits. Waists and Skirts,
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Are now complete and the showing in each particular line more extensive than ever before.

Whether on purchasing bent or otherwise you are invited to call and inspect our exquisite assortment.

Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock.

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LET THEM TELL IT.

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Let them tell it.
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Every box of Doan's Kidney Pills
Is backed by home testimony.
Kidney disorders—urinary troubles
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It is their daily work.
Here's a case in point.

Mrs. Jane Combs, of Cincinnati avenue, says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from C. W. Milhous' drug store. Two members of my family suffered greatly from their back and kidneys and I insisted on their taking them. They did so and were soon benefitted. I also used the remedy myself with good results. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, remove backache, and banish annoyance arising from difficulty with the kidney secretions. I recommended them heartily to others in need of a reliable kidney remedy.

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Market Reports.

Chicago Board of Trade quotations of today's markets on grain and provisions furnished by Tucker Stock and Grain Co., brokers, Lauster Building, No. 9 West Second street, Seymour, Ind. Local and long distance telephone number 519. Private telegraph wires.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$0 79	$0 79⅛	$0 78⅝	$0 78⅞
July	78½	78⅝	77¾	78
CORN—				
May	44⅛	44¼	43¾	44⅛
July	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44½
OATS—				
May	29⅞	30¼	29⅞	30⅛
July	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	29¼
PORK—				
May	16 05	16 20	16 05	16 20
July	16 02	16 15	16 00	16 15
LARD—				
May	8 00	8 17	8 00	8 17
July	8 10	8 30	8 10	8 30
RIBS—				
May	8 50	8 65	8 50	8 65
July	8 52	8 65	8 52	8 5

Opera House.

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Monday, March 26th.

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Oliver Twist.

No student of Dickens can afford to miss the superb spectacular revival of "Oliver Twist" which is to be given by the distinguished, emotional actress, Miss Eugenie Blair, at the opera house, Friday night. As "Nancy Sykes," Miss Blair is said to have made the greatest success of her entire professional career. The scenic investure of the play is on a scale of grandeur seldom reached in a modern stage production. Get your ticket early.

Opera House.

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Friday, March 23.

The Big Event of the Season

EUGENIE BLAIR

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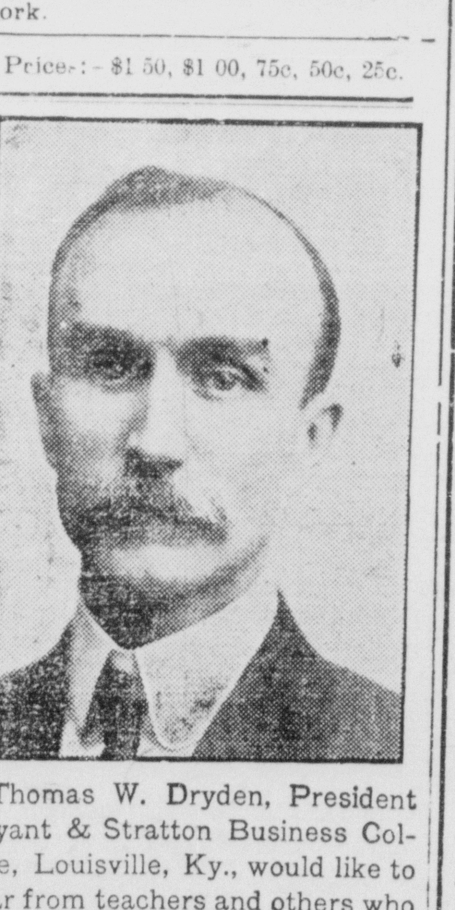
"Oliver Twist"

The original company and production from the American Theatre, New York.

Prices: - $1 50, $1 00, 75c, 50c, 25c.



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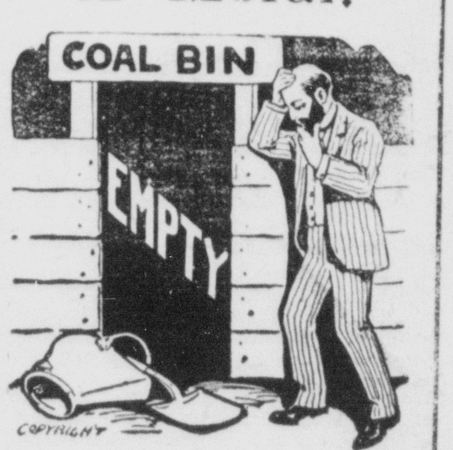
Talented Child.

Seymour has a child who is certainly a musical wonder for one of his age. It is Leonard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L Bartlett. Though not yet seven years of age he possesses rare talent and unusual musical ability, and will surely achieve great success for himself along the musical line. He is already a sweet singer, possessing a clear, strong soprano voice, and never fails to delight his audience with sweet sunny disposition and unassuming manner when appearing in public. He was on the program for two illustrated songs at the K of P district meeting held here March 8th and completely captivated the large audience present. He is sure to make his mark in the world as a musician

A Picture With A Moral.



How many people during the last miners' strike found themselves in the position the man in the picture has. Undoubtedly they were legion The man in the picture neglected to have his bins filled with coal. After the strike was on he discovered one day that his bins were empty, and that he could not obtain more fuel.

If you had this same experience, do not be caught a second time. Another strike of coal miners is threatened. Give us your orders at once for enough coal to last you until the strike is ended.

If you give your orders at once we can let you have all you want of our famous Raymond City Soft Coal at only $4 per ton. If you prefer some other kind we have it, and at the very lowest price.

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QUALITY AND PRICE ALWAYS RIGHT.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19, 1906.—now tonight heavy north and central ions, Tuesday fair.

See J. C. Hill for coal. dtf

Read DraGoo's Optical Ad. d&w

Don't fail to hear the DePauw Concert Club at the First M. E. church Monday evening, March 26. Admission 25 and 15 cents m19tf

We are now showing the best and argest line of $9.98 Ready-to-wear Suits in the city.

PETTERMAN, THE TAILOR,
118 S. Chestnut street. dtf

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WANT ADVERTISING

If the word "if" rises up and smites you now and then, strike back with a want ad.

FOR RENT.—Six room house, 211 North Pine. Jas. Ackerman. m21d

FOR RENT—New house, four rooms and pantry.
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China-Lac.

There is not a room in the house but what has some use for China-Lac.

Judicious use of China-Lac means Economy.
m19d MILLER'S BOOK STORE.

Coming.

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China-Lac.

It is not necessary to throw away a chair, or piece of furniture, because it is old or marred. A coat of China-Lac will make it new. We show you how. Watch our windows March 19th, 20th and 21st.
m19d MILLER'S BOOK STORE.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M E church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Teckemeyer on west Fourth street.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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PERSONAL.

C. M. Ingram went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. M. A. Barrick went to North Vernon today.

C. M. Ingram went to Cincinnati this morning.

Dr. F. Lett made a professional visit to Medora today

Albert Gorbet, of Kurtz, went to Indianapolis today.

H. S. Dell transacted business at North Vernon today.

F. J. Schuler was here from Crothersville this morning.

Ed and Will Elsner were at Columbus on business today.

Volney Vogle jr, was a north bound passenger Sunday morning.

Ed Carter and Tom Groub returned from Indianapolis this morning.

W. G. Wipperman made a business trip to Kentucky this morning

Louis Hornady went to Louisville Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

John Fox of Redding township transacted business here Saturday afternoon.

C. M. Robertson of Hamilton township was in the city Saturday afternoon on business.

Dr. R. E. Holder, of Columbus, was at Brownstown this morning to see Miss Mollie Sanders.

Master Homer Thomas returned to Crothersville today after a visit with the family of Phil Fettig.

Henry Aufderheide has been here from Louisville visiting his family on east Third street a few days.

John Oesting went to New Albany Sunday to visit his daughter Mrs. Harry Thompson and family.

Mrs. Harry Flomerfelt has been spending a short time with her mother Mrs. Catherine Cadem at Otisco.

Henry Aufderheide returned to Indianapolis last night after visiting his mother on north Blish street.

Mrs. J. L. Hunsucker returned to Medora today after visiting her parents, J. H. Matlock and wife.

D. O. Trent went to Louisville this morning to take the examination in block signal telegraphic service.

Melvin Jerrell who is employed at Franklin was here and spent Sunday with his mother, and his many friends.

S. D. Meek who has been very sick for several weeks is improving slowly, being able to sit up part of the time now.

George Tormohlen, who is employed as manager of Clark & Davis' dry goods store at Scottsburg, spent Sunday here.

Mark Storen, Sam Wells, Jas. Rutherford and several other Scottsburg people went to Brownstown today to attend court.

L. S. Fitch, of Oakdale, secretary of the Indiana State Grange, was here over Sunday to see J. W. Holmes, on business.

Mrs. Theressa Knobe and son Frank went to Jeffersonville Sunday to visit her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Coenmeyer and other relatives.

Miss Alma Baldwin returned to Seymour this morning after a visit of several weeks with her sister here.—Columbus Republican.

Thos C. Newsom, son of W. H. Newsom, of this city, is reported very sick in Colorado where he went for his health a few months ago.

William Branham returned to his home near North Vernon Sunday afternoon after visiting his sister Mrs. S. D. Meek and family.

Judge Lewis, A. N Munden, Sanford Murphy, J. H. Shea, C. E. Wood, O. O. Swails and others went to Brownstown on No. 7 today.

Miss Stella Boyd, of Washington, Ind., who has been visiting Mrs. Ben Wyckoff, left for Seymour last night, to visit her sister.—Bedford Mail.

Miss Bertha Hazzard has returned to Scottsburg after a pleasant visit with Miss Amanda Baird, and Miss Zella Nicholas of east Fifth street.

Elza Jones and family of Mattoon Illinois, have been here for several days visiting relatives, they contemplate moving back here in a short time.

Harry Williams came down from Columbus and spent Sunday with his family who have been spending some time with her parents W. E. Hoadley and family.

Judge R. S. Roby, of the appellate court, and Mrs. Roby, came Saturday evening and remained over Sunday the guests of Judge and Mrs. O. H. Montgomery.

NEW CHURCH

Dedicated With Appropriate Services Sunday.

The Holiness Christian church dedicated their new house of worship Sunday with appropriate services. The meeting at 10:30 began with a song and praise service followed by an address by Rev. J. T. Hatfield, of Cleveland, Ind., ending with the formal dedication of the new church home. There were also services in the afternoon and evening and large congregations were present at each meeting.

During the day $1600 was raised to apply on the new church building indebtedness which is regarded as a remarkably liberal offering. This new church is a substantial and commodious structure, well arranged and nicely furnished, a credit to the city and an honor to the church.

This church had its beginning with the mission established on South Vine street in 1900. Samuel Moore and wife were brought here to take charge of the work and had the earnest support of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Gerrish and several others. The mission prospered and from it grew the Holiness Christian church which was organized in May 1902 by Presiding Elder A. D. Buck, of Noblesville. From that time on they met in the old Methodist church on Ewing street until March 12 when they went into the new house. Dr. E. T. Fogle, of Hartsville, was the first pastor and served from May until October in 1902 Then Rev. R. L. Wisler was here for a year and he was succeeded by Miss Etta Innis who is now serving her third year. She is assisted by Mrs. Flora Philips. This church in these few years has grown to a membership of sixty-five. It has not only grown in numbers but in influence and is an unquestioned force for good in the community.

Mrs. Lettie Orr spent Sunday with relatives at Crothersville.

George Hancock was the guest of relatives at Jeffersonville Sunday.

Mrs. Malloch and her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Corlett arrived Saturday evening from Philadelphia to visit Dr. and Mrs M. F. Gerrish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Indianapolis have been here for several days on account of the serious sickness of his brother George Cook.

Mrs. Joseph Brewer, of East St Louis, came in on No. 2 Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Miller, returning to her home this morning.

Mrs. Harry McCartney who has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. B. Robertson and family on Ewing street for several weeks will leave in a few days for her home in Omaha Nebraska.

Hear This Message.

Rev. John Pearson D. D. of Cincinnati who is to speak at the Baptist church on Wednesday, Mch. 21 at 7:00 p. m. will have a message of intense interest to all such who are interested in distributing the word of God through out the world. Those who fail to hear him will miss a rare opportunity. The six associating churches of the city will have no prayer-meetings on that evening. m21d

Dinner Party.

At her home on north Ewing Saturday evening Miss Margaret Phelan entertained her young lady friends of the Whist club at six o'clock dinner. Suggestions of St. Patrick's Day were seen in the decorations and pretty place cards. After an elaborate dinner the evening was very pleasantly given up to the enjoyment of whist. The favors were green carnations.

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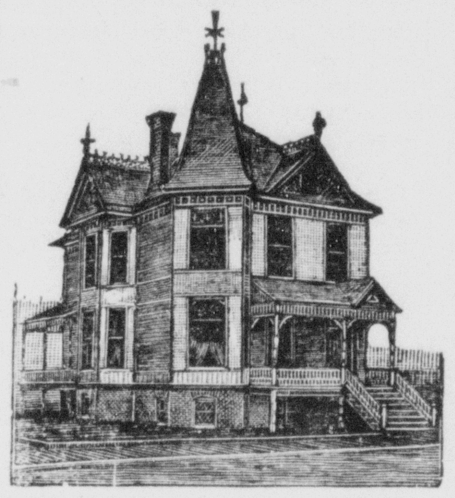

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Excessive Repressive Measures.

Sukhum, Trans-Caucasia, March 19.—The manner in which General Alikhanoff has crushed the revolution in the government of Kutais by razing towns, executing ringleaders of the movement and driving sympathizers with it to the mountains has produced such resentment that acts of terror and the throwing of bombs at the troops are frequent. General Alikhanoff has proclaimed and is enforcing martial law with terrible rigor and revolutionaries or other persons caught with arms are immediately shot.

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"This is indeed the age of commercialism," said the man of sentiments.

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"Some of our statesmen never mention the American eagle any more and are continually applauding the work of the American hen."—Washington Star.

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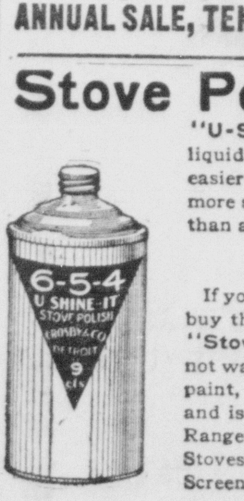

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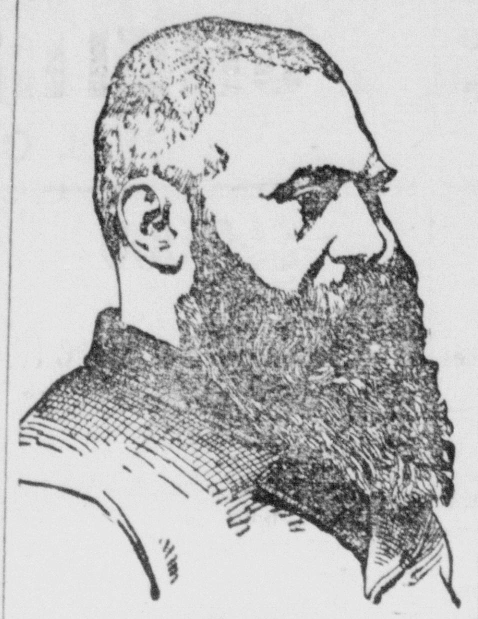
Cincinanti, March 19.—The body of Herr Johann Most, the anarchist, who died here Saturday of erysipelas, will



JOHN MOST.

be cremated at the Cincinnati crematory tomorrow. Mrs. Most arrived from New York late last night.

Suicide of a Baroness.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 19.—Caroline Von Dem Busche, said to be the divorced wife of Baron Von Dem Busche-Haddenhausen, a German baron of Berlin, committed suicide by shooting, at the headquarters of her son, Second Lieutenant Carl Frederick Von Dem Busche of the Eighteenth infantry, U. S. A., at Fort Leavenworth, Sunday. Lieutenant Von Dem Busche is a cousin of Frieherr Von Dem Busche-Haddenhausen, first secretary of the German embassy at Washington, D. C.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? W. F. Peter Drug Co.

UNCOMPROMISING STAND

France and Germany Have Apparently Reached an Impasse.

Algeciras, March 19.—The general disposition of the delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms continues inclined toward optimism, but no further apparent move has been made in the direction of a solution of the points at issue between France and Germany. The delegates of the neutral powers confer separately with the French and German delegates several times daily, striving to modify the outwardly uncompromising stand taken by both sides. It is the general belief, however, that the present situation of indecision will not change until further instructions arrive from Paris and Berlin.

Meanwhile the French and German delegates do not discuss the situation together. Each side is vainly awaiting the sign of a concession from the other and maintaining its respective standpoint. The neutral delegates do not believe the deadlock will last much longer, and express the conviction that neither France nor Germany will allow the conference to fail after such prodigious efforts have been made by all the powers represented to have them reach an equitable understanding.

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Indiana City Honored.

Richmond, Ind., March 19.—The annual meeting of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church will be held in Richmond May 23 next. This assembly is the supreme executive body of the church and will consist of 350 delegates, representing every presbytery in the United States and from mission fields of the church in Egypt and India. Delegates will attend from eleven synods and sixty-nine presbyteries, representing 140,500 communicants.

Two in One Winter.

C. E. Emerson, of Fitzwilliam, N.H., had two attacks of pneumonia in one winter. He writes that two physicians said he could not recover from the last attack. After they had given up hope he began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which brought him out all right. He writes that he surely thinks Foley's Honey and Tar is the grandest remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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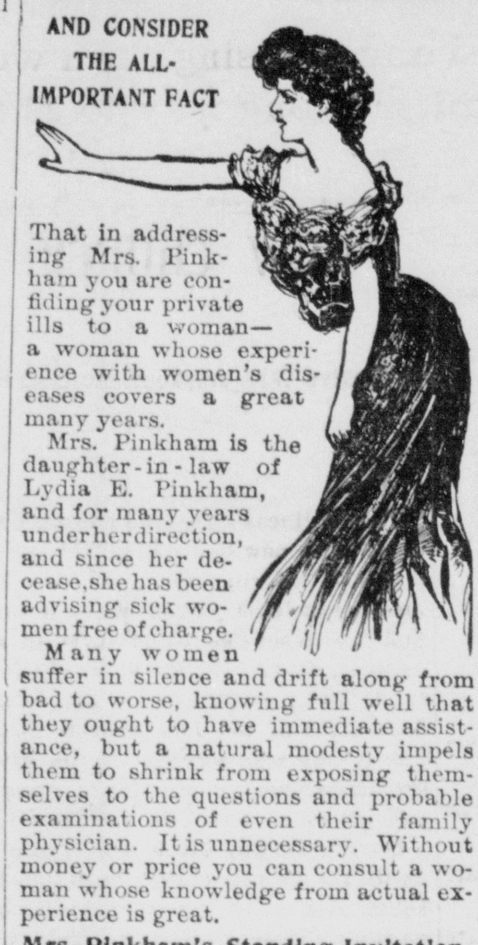

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If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

COINED MONEY.

The Most Ancient Specimens Known Are Those of Aegina.

Throughout the early parts of Scripture as well as through the poems of Homer not a single passage occurs from which can be inferred the existence of stamped money of any description. It is agreed that the Egyptians had no coined money. Herodotus is authority for the statement that the Lydians were the first people who coined gold and silver. The Pairan Chronicle, however, ascribes the first coinage of copper and silver money to Pheidon, king of Argos, 895 B. C., in Aegina, which Aelian corroborates, and the best numismatic antiquaries agree in considering the coins of Aegina from their archaic form and appearance the most ancient known. They are of silver and bear on the upper side the figure of a turtle and on the under an indented mark. Coins are among the most certain evidences of history. In the later part of the Greek series they illustrate the chronology of reigns. In the Roman series they fix the dates and succession of events. Gibbon observes that, if all our historians were lost, medals, inscriptions and other monuments would be sufficient to record the travels of Hadrian. The reign of Probus might be written from his coins.

NOSE CHANGES.

They Are Gradual and Imperceptible, but Continuous.

Don't worry about the shape of your baby's nose if it is a snub nor be sure if it pleases you by its regularity that it will be the nose that will grow up with it, for scientists have observed that no feature changes more as life progresses. The length of the nose increases so much faster than its breadth that the snub nosed baby may evolve a long, even hooked nose. This change in the shape of noses is gradual and imperceptible, generally more expeditious in the male than in the female, correlated with various other characteristics, such as intellectual attainments or weak constitution, and producing different results. During maturity and senescence the bridge of the nose becomes more and more prominent, often more convex, so that extreme old age may even develop an aquiline nose, so that one need never despair of possessing a satisfactory nose at some period of his life if he only lives long enough. But, like so many other blessings that are deferred, the right kind of a nose may arrive too late to affect one's fortunes or happiness.

A Study In Wrinkles.

When George Rignold was playing Henry V. a friend visited him in his dressing room and remarked a large and handsome photograph of Wordsworth hanging on the wall. Said the friend, "I see you are an admirer of Wordsworth."

"Who's Wordsworth?" queried the actor.

"Why, that's his picture—Wordsworth, the poet."

"Is that old file a poet? I got him for a study of wrinkles."—London Answers.

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Incidents and Accidents and Doings of Note In Indiana.

TRAIN TAKES A PLUNGE

Monon Flyer Jumps the Track and Lands at Foot of Embankment Twenty-Five Feet Below.

One Person Was Probably Fatally Injured and Several Others Painfully Hurt.

Bloomington, Ind., March 19.—M. Tanner of Plymouth, Ind., was probably fatally hurt and several others injured as the result of a wreck on the Monon at Horseshoe Bend, fifteen miles south of this city, while the the train was running at full speed. The train wrecked was No. 6, the fast passenger train, which runs between Louisville and Chicago and carries the mails. The baggage car, smoker and day coach jumped the track and rolled down an embankment of about twenty-five feet. It is almost a miracle that several were not killed outright, as the train was under full steam and heavily loaded with passengers.

The cause of the wreck is not known unless the engine tender jumped the track in rounding the curve. The engine and the parlor car of the train did not leave the track. The track was not badly blocked because the wrecked cars were thrown down the embankment clear of the tracks.

CONSERVATIVES IN SADDLE

A Spirit of Optimism Pervades Miners' Conference.

Indianapolis, March 19.—Bituminous operators to the number of about 600 are expected to arrive in Indianapolis today to confer with the United Mine Workers of America. The situation in the threatened coal strike appears to be unchanged, the outcome now being entirely in the hands of the miners. The Ryan resolution having been practically rescinded and the report of the scales committee being favorable, there is every indication that conservatism will govern the final deliberations of the miners and operators. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has called a meeting of the executive council of the federation for today in Washington, and though it is not definitely announced that the coal strike will be discussed, it is generally believed that the meeting will consider the situation.

This afternoon the coal operators opened a conference at the Claypool hotel to decide whether or not the miners shall get an advance and the amount to be given. In giving his opinion of the situation today one of the operators said that he thought the miners would be given an increase of 5 per cent, but not any more.

A Series of Fatalities.

Hammond, Ind., March 19.—Three more fatalities have just been added to the accidents which have been occurring in the vicinity of this city. Charles Boehman, forty-five years old, brakeman, while switching in the yards of the Indiana Harbor railway at Calumet Park, was run down and killed. John Corcoran, forty years old, of this city, was fatally crushed between the cars of a Chicago Junction railway train. He was brought to St. Margaret's hospital, where he lies in a dying condition. In another ward in St. Margaret's hospital lies John Doyle, forty-two years old, an employe of the Western Car Foundry company Hegewich, who was fatally crushed between two cars.

Two Boys and a Gun.

Rushville, Ind., March 19.—Robert Carr, jr., seventeen years old, son of Robert Carr of Noble township, was accidentally shot by Jerry Weir while the two young men were engaged in cleaning a revolver, and as the result of his injury young Carr may die. The bullet entered the abdomen and several attempts to locate it have failed. Young Weir is prostrated with grief over the accident which may prove fatal to his friend.

Ready to Accept Punishment.

Richmond, Ind., March 19.—Mack Croffit, colored, who gave himself up to the police after having killed Emma Davis, also colored, was given a preliminary hearing. He was arraigned in the city court on the charge of murder in the first degree and was bound over to the circuit court without bond. Croffit says he is ready to take his punishment.

Probably Fatal Mistake.

Brownsburg, Ind., March 19.—Mrs. Nancy Carter, sixty-five years old, residing with her son John Carter, a few miles south of this place, took a spoonful of carbolic acid. The mistake was soon discovered and a physician was hastily summoned. She is still in a precarious condition.

Huntington, Ind., March 19.—Harry Rosebrough, announced by Washington dispatches to have been killed in the Philippines, is believed to have been the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rosebrough of this city. He has been with the hospital corps in the Philippines since Dec. 31, 1904.

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No. 6	" "	......	5:25 p.
No. 12	" "	......	5:38 p.

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No. 1	Ar "	.....	11:00 a.
No. 3	"	....	3:30 p.
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